

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. 1.63)  
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TUFTED LAMINATE WEB  
the specification of which

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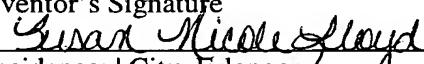
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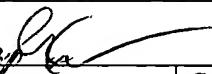
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